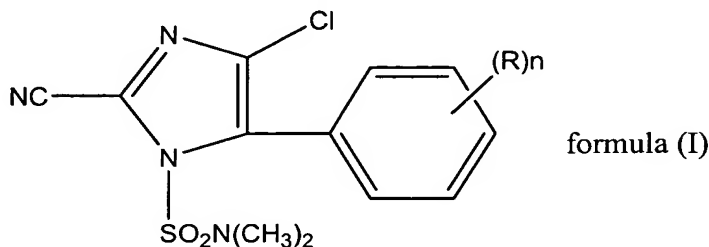


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A pesticidal composition comprising at least one imidazole compound of the formula (I):



wherein R is a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group, and n is an integer of from 1 to 5, and at least one fungicide selected from the group consisting of ~~(S)-5-methyl-2-methylthio-5-phenyl-3-phenylamino-3,5-dihydroimidazole-4-one~~, (A) isopropyl 2-methyl-1-[(1-p-tolyloethyl)carbamoyl]-(S)-propylcarbamate, (B) 3,5-dichloro-N-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-oxopropyl)-4-methylbenzamide and (C) N-(α -cyano-2-thienyl 2-thenyl)-4-ethyl-2-(ethylamino)-5-thiazole carboxamide, as active ingredients.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The pesticidal composition according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the imidazole compound of the formula (I) to said at least one fungicide selected from the group consisting of ~~(S)-5-methyl-2-methylthio-5-phenyl-3-phenylamino-3,5-dihydroimidazole-4-one~~, (A) isopropyl 2-methyl-1-[(1-p-tolyloethyl)carbamoyl]-(S)-propylcarbamate, (B) 3,5-dichloro-N-(3-chloro-1-ethyl-1-methyl-2-oxopropyl)-4-methylbenzamide and (C) N-(α -cyano-2-thienyl thenyl)-4-ethyl-2-(ethylamino)-5-thiazole carboxamide, is from 1:10,000 to 10,000:1.

Claim 3 (Previously Amended): A method for controlling pests, which comprises applying the pesticidal composition as defined in Claim 1 to the pests.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling pests, which comprises applying the pesticidal composition as defined in Claim 1 ~~+~~ 2 to the pests.

Claim 5 (New): A pesticidal composition according to Claim 2 wherein the fungicide is fungicide (A).

Claim 6 (New): A pesticidal composition according to Claim 2 wherein the fungicide is fungicide (B).

Claim 7 (New): A pesticidal composition according to Claim 2 wherein the fungicide is fungicide (C).